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Lisbon, November 11. *N. S.*

ON the 7th Inſtant his Excellency the Earl of Portmore arrived here from England, and had Audience of his Majeſty the Day following. Our Letters from Spain tell us, that tho' moſt of the Nobility had been obliged to follow the Duke of Anjou, their Wives and Children continued at Toledo and Madrid. In a Council held at Valladolid, a Paper was propoſed to be Signed by all the Grandees preſent, which being to be ſent to the French King, they therein aſſure his Majeſty, that they are firmly reſolved to ſtand by the Duke of Anjou, and aſſiſt and ſupport him with their Lives and Fortunes. This was tendered to the Duke d' Oſſuna, which he refuſing to Sign, he was thereupon immediately confined, and is ſince ſent Priſoner into France. All the Forces belonging to this Crown are marched into Winter Quarters; but the two Armies in Spain continue in the Field. His Catholick Majeſty's Forces are to be quartered from Toledo up to Medina-Celi, by which Diſpoſition Arragon will be ſecured, and the Troops will be ready to aſſemble upon any Operation on this ſide. The Duke of Anjou's Forces extend themſelves from the Bridge of Almaraz to Merida, and are ſaid to endure much for want of Proviſions and other Neceſſaries.

Berlin, November 11. *N. S.* The Prince and Princeſs Royal ſet out from hence laſt Wedneſday, to viſit the Elector of Hanover at his Hunting Seat called the Goere. They deſign to continue there 'till his Electoral Highneſs returns to Hanover. His Pruſſian Majeſty has been to view a ſmall Eſtate he lately purchaſed of Monſieur Barfus, but is returned hither. The Queen was a little Indiſpoſed during his Majeſty's Abſence; however, ſhe ventured Abroad to ſee the Hoſpital of Orphans, to which her Majeſty has often diſtributed great Charities. They write from Memel of the 30th of October, that the Contagion was ſtill in Riga and Wilda, and that the Inhabitants of the laſt Place were almoſt all retired into the Country, to ſeek a more healthful Air. Letters from Dantzick of the 5th Inſtant ſay, that Count Herberſtein, Envoy-Extraordinary from the Emperor to the King of Poland, had a Publick Audience of his Poliſh Majeſty.

Hanover, November 11. *N. S.* The Swediſh Envoy at this Court, who has been made a Councellor of that Kingdom by his Maſter, had received his Paſsports from Denmark, and diſpoſed all Matters for his return to Stockholm, in order to take his Place in the Council there; but he has ſince put off his Journey, and talks of ſtaying here for ſome Months, but we know not whether it is on account of the Contagious Sickneſs which is at Stockholm, or by reaſon of ſome freſh Orders he has received from the Senate. They continue to be very exact in all the Towns and Villages of the Elector's Dominions, to examine all Paſſengers and Travellers, leſt they ſhould come from infected Places. The Prince and Princeſs Royal of Pruſſia arrived laſt Saturday at the Goere, where it is thought they will continue 'till the end of the Month, about which time the Court is expected back here.

Bruſſels, November 22. *N. S.* The Duke of Marlborough and the Prince of Savoy are come hither, having been at Tournay and other Places, to regulate ſeveral things relating to the Diſpoſition and Quarters of the Troops this Winter. The Army being ſeparated, all the Forces are in full March towards their reſpective Garriſons. The Pruſſians and other Troops which are to have their Quarters in the Country near the Meuſe, are to take their Way by Soignies and Nivelle. Forage will be provided, and delivered to them in their Paſſage, by order of the States of Brabant. The like Method is to be obſerved with the other Troops, to prevent the Diſorders which might happen if the Soldiers ſhould be left to ſeek their own Forage. The States of Brabant, Flanders and Hainault are aſſembled upon Extraordinary Buſineſs; and ſeveral Conferences have been held ſince the Arrival of the Duke of Marlborough and the Prince of Savoy, wherein the Council of State appointed for the Government of theſe Countries, and the Deputies of the States General, aſſiſted. They are conſulting to find out the beſt Means for providing the Imperial and Palatine Troops which are to remain in this Country, with Bread and Forage towards their Subſiſtence, as they have hitherto done. The Cardinal de Bouillon, who is here at preſent, intends to go to Antwerp, and reſide there this Winter. The Duke of Marlborough and the Prince of Savoy will not be going from hence to the Hague 'till the 26th. The Letters we have from Spain of the 4th Inſtant, by the way of St. Sebaſtian, tell us, that his Catholick Majeſty's Army continued at Pardo in the Neighbourhood of Madrid; and that they did not doubt of ſecuring their Winter Quarters in Caſtille: To which purpoſe they were Fortifying Toledo with great Diligence, and were throwing up Retrenchments in ſuch Places as were neceſſary for the better covering the Troops. The Duke of Anjou was ſaid to be at Placentia, and ſuch Forces as he has been able to get together, were encamped at Caſa Texada, extending towards Talavera de la Reyna; but they were under great Scarcity of Proviſions. The ordinary Letters from Paris of the 14th ſay, that part of his Catholick Majeſty's Army was intrenching themſelves along the River Guadarran; that the reſt were ſtill at Pardo and Buen-Retiro, and that they were making their Diſpoſitions to Winter in Caſtille. They tell us, that the Portugueſe Army was gone into Winter Quarters; but that the Britiſh Forces remained in Eſtramadura, and gave out that they expected a ſtrong Reinforcement in a ſhort time, in order to make a Diverſion on that ſide. Some Advices from France tell us, that the late Edict for levying the tenth part of all Eſtates will not be put in Execution; but that the French Court, propoſes, by terrifying the People with ſuch a burthenſome Impoſition, added to the heavy Taxes which they already groan under, to induce the Kingdom to make offers of great Advances by way of Redemption, and thereby to raiſe conſiderable Sums of ready Mony for their preſent Exigencies.

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